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2 defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior to indictment;  
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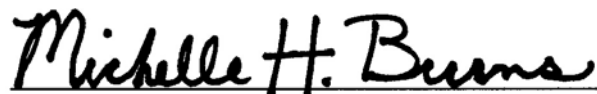
4           7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public  
5 and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

6           The Court therefore concludes that the ends of justice are best served by granting an  
7 extension of time to present the case to the grand jury and in excluding a period of thirty (30)  
8 days under the Speedy Trial Act. In making this determination, the Court has particularly taken  
9 into account that the failure to grant the defendant's request "would deny counsel for the  
10 defendant. . .the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the  
11 exercise of due diligence." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

12           **IT IS ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time to Indict [5], requesting an  
13 extension of thirty (30) days within which the government may seek to indict defendant, is  
14 hereby granted.

15           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day  
16 after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days in which the government may present the case to the  
17 grand jury.

18           DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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21           Michelle H. Burns  
22           United States Magistrate Judge  
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